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Applicant: Kevin L. Gunderson et al.

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- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (12 Pages total, including Appendices).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), copies of 5 cited references, and copy of EP Search Report issued in EP Application No. 99250325.0 (4 pgs.)
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee and in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement under 97(c).

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In response to the final Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 13, 2002 to October 13, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs:

Please add the following new paragraph beginning at page 1, at line 15:

Government Grant Information

This invention was made with U.S. Government support from the National Institute of Health (NIH) under Grant No. 5P01 HG01323-03. The U.S. Government has certain rights in the invention.